



# HOME, HEALTH AND BEAUTY

## SECRET OF BEAUTY

Beauty? That has been the ambition of women from time immemorial and she has not even tried to conceal it from herself or the world. But the truth of the matter is that the vanity of the male sex has been even more inordinate than that of the female as she finds this desire expressed in the feathers of the cock birds and the pelage of other animals, and not to say means obscure is the male human being.

The secret of beauty is to be found in the mind. Every human face and figure is merely the physical confirmation of the mind which directs it, and the same is true of lower animals. It always has been my belief that a few children could be isolated from contact with the masses, and their environments made so perfectly and consistently beautiful that no discord or lack of harmony should ever address itself to the minds of these children, that their health should remain good, that kindness, gentleness and the utmost refinement alone should influence their lives, then such children would improve in beauty as much as they would in moral culture. In one or two ten generations the end would not be accomplished, not even in a thousand, but the direction would be plainly indicated.—Richard L. Garner.

## Your Precious Eyes

(By Lina Cavallieri, The Most Famous Living Beauty)

The good housewife knows that nothing is so necessary for ventilation as having the windows in good working order, so that the air may be readily admitted or excluded. So it is careful to keep the panes in good running order, and if a frame becomes

swollen from moisture she at once has this defect remedied.

If we were as careful to keep our eye motors in good working order as they would be far less call for eye glasses, with the expense and lack of beauty which their use entails.

The pupil of the eye, which dilates in the dark and contracts in the light is the original soul window. It is more larger as the pupils of the iris contract or relax.

If the lens loses its transparency, as it does in cases of cataract, it is impossible to see as it is to look out of a pane of glass which has been covered with paint.

A number of little muscles move the eye forward and back according to the object to be observed is near or far away. Yet because so many parents and teachers forget that the eye muscles must be evenly used, many a boy or girl is obliged to wear eyeglasses for the astigmatism which is caused by lack of even work among the tiny lens muscles.

The best way to keep the muscles of accommodation in good condition is to remember that you possess these tiny structures and offer them a change of work.

If you are playing bridge, at the end of each rub, if not after, pause for a moment and look at the room and carefully get the details of the costumes or decorations down

there well in your mind's eye. If you are reading or doing other close work raise your eyes every half hour or so and look out of the window.

Aside from considerations of health the habit of mobility of all these tiny eye-muscles makes for beauty and intelligence in the countenance of their possessor. The expression of her face reflects these changes as a limpid pool reflects the passing clouds and the sun's shine.

I am not mentioning the various modes or ideas which may shine out through your eyes when these latter are clear and the mind is quick and responsive to your mental stimulus, for this subject would require a whole course of lectures. Unimpaired vision and good looks around one and a well-tended mind would be the two principal topics of the entire study.

When one of the greatest of our old masters painted the clearest woman of the day he imparted so much of this look of movement to her features, that this very Mona Lisa's laughing eyes are storm centers which draw her admirers and detractors into battle.

And what greater reward could be asked by a clever woman than to be a mental stimulus to the world for many centuries after her departure?

## Delicious Desserts

(By Mary Lee Swann, the Well-known Writer and Lecturer on Cooking.)

**LEMON SAUCE**  
Mix 3 tablespoons cornstarch with sugar, stir this into a pint of boiling water. Cook 10 minutes, stirring constantly. Add the grated rind of 1 lemon and 2 tablespoons of butter.

**TAPIoca DELIGHT**  
Dissolve ½ cup sugar and ½ teaspoon vanilla in 1 cup water. Boil 5 minutes. Add 1 cup tapioca. Cook over hot water until the tapioca is perfectly transparent. Add ½ cup sugar and ½ teaspoon vanilla. Chill and serve with cream.

**LEMON RICE PUDDING**  
Pick over and wash rice and cook until tender. Mix 1½ cups of cooked rice (which has been salted) with 1 cup sugar and 3 cups milk. Add the juice and grated rind of ½ lemon. Pour into a buttered baking dish, top with fruit and bake slowly until firm in centre. Serve hot or cold.

**SPICED PUDDING**  
Soak 1 cup browned bread crumbs in 2 cups scalded milk until soft. Then press through coarse sieve and add 1 cup rice. Add ½ cup cane molasses, ½ teaspoon salt, ½ teaspoon nutmeg, ½ teaspoon cinnamon. If teaspoon cloves and ½ cup raisins. Bake in a moderate oven, stirring occasionally at first. Serve with this cream.

**DUTCH APPLE CAKE**  
Mix and sift 2 cups flour, ½ teaspoon salt and 3 teaspoons baking powder. Work in 4 tablespoons butter and add 1 egg beaten and diluted with 1 cup milk. Spread ½ inch thick in a greased shallow pan. Pare and cut apples in lengthwise sections. Lay in rows in the dough with the sharp edge pressed lightly into the dough. Sprinkle with 3 or 4 tablespoons sugar and ½ teaspoon cinnamon. Bake in hot oven ½ hour.

**APRICOT TAPICCA**  
Soak 6 or 8 dried apricots in cold water overnight. Then cook them until tender. Cover 1 cup pearl tapioca with cold water and soak about 1 hour. Drain off cold water and add 3 cups boiling water and ½ teaspoon salt. Cook over hot water until the tapioca is perfectly transparent. Add ½ cup sugar. Place the apricots in a buttered baking dish, pour the tapioca over them, add apricot juice and bake in a moderate oven about ½ hour. Chill and serve with custard or cream.

**PRINCESS PUDDING**  
Butter a large dish and fill with alternating layers of buttered bread crumbs and hot sweetened flour with the juice. Let stand several hours to chill. Unmold and serve with cream and sugar.

**INDIAN PUDDING**  
Scald 1 quart milk over hot water. Pour the scalded milk over 1 cup sifted cornmeal, stir carefully and cook about ½ hour. Add 1 teaspoon salt, 2 teaspoons ginger and ½ cup molasses. Pour into buttered baking dish and bake slowly about 2 hours. When half done add 1 cup cold milk and finish cooking.

**EGGLESS STEAMED PUDDING**  
Mix and sift 1 and 2 cups flour, ½ teaspoon salt, ½ teaspoon nutmeg, ½ teaspoon cinnamon, ½ teaspoon cloves and ½ cup raisins. Add 1 cup chopped raisins. Mix ½ cup cane molasses and ½ cup sugar and 2 tablespoons melted butter. Add to flour

The trouble with courting a girl nowadays is that you have to sit down and argue with her father for two hours as to the best method of making Home Brew.

Appraise is the spur of noble mind and the aim of weak ones.—C. C. Colton.

The narrow roads of life are full of old age is an incurable disease.—Seneca.

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Mayor—J. L. Fawcett.  
Councillors—A. McLeod, R. E. Gardner, F. Morris, J. McDonald, F. Thewlis, R. T. McNichol.

Secretary-Treasurer—E. Foster Brown.

Council meets first and third Mondays every month in the Town Hall.

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Fire—Morris, Gardiner and Thewlis.

Water and light—Gardiner, McLeod, McDonald.

Sanitation—Thewlis, McDonald, McNichol.

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Town Electrician—C. B. Holmes—night trouble phone 250.

Chief of Police—J. K. Ridley.

Fire Chief—Wesley Shill.

Member of Provincial Parliament—C. Shadling.

Clerk of Supreme and District Court—A. B. McDonald.

Deputy Clerk—J. Thomas.

Justice of the Peace—T. H. Stedman, M. A. Day.

Provincial Police Magistrate—Major Burrell.

Provincial Police—Corp. Watt, Crown Prosecutor—J. W. McDonald.

Coroner—A. F. Grady.

Medical Health Officer—Dr. S. J. Kirk.

Registrar of Vital Statistics—A. F. Grady.

Local Agent Government Telephone—W. E. Kope.

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2nd Vice-President—G. L. Pollard.

Secretary—C. P. McIndoe.

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Masonic Hall over Union Bank W.M.—C. W. McKinnon.

Secretary—Rev. W. Merrick.

Meets on the third Wednesday of each month.

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Meets first Saturday in the Town Hall.

W. C. T. U.

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Every Sunday, 8 a.m.—Holy Communion.

1st and 3rd Sundays, 11 a.m.—Matins and Holy Communion.

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Pastor—Rev. J. Kennedy, Phone 152.

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Wednesday—Prayer meeting, 8 p.m.

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Rev. J. Osborne, Pastor.

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Saturday—Girl Guards, 3.20.

CHRIST CHURCH

Whitman, May 15th.

11 a.m.—Matins and Holy Communion.

2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.

7.30 p.m.—Evangelism.

Thursday, 7.30 p.m.—Prayer Service.

METHODIST CHURCH

Pastor—Rev. W. A. Lewis, B.A.

Sunday School Supr., Dr. Kirk; Recording Steward, A. Young; Choir Leader, J. T. Doney; Organist, J. White; Envelope Steward, A. R. Fadden; Junior Choir Leader, E. Dener; Organist, Miss E. Thewlis; President Ladies' Aid, Mrs. C. Rose; President W. M. S., Mrs. F. Cooke; Leader of Boys' Work, S. Collis.

Sunday—Worship at 11 a.m. and 2.30 p.m. Sunday School at 2.30 p.m. Monday—Young People's Meeting at 8 p.m. Mission Band at 4.15 p.m. Tuesday—Ladies' Aid first Tuesday of month, 4 p.m. Women's Missionary Society, 2nd Tuesday of every month at 4 p.m. Wednesday—Prayer Meeting at 8 p.m. Thursday—Mission Circle, 8 p.m. 2nd Thursday of every month. Friday—Young People's Practice 7 p.m. Senior Choir Practice 8 p.m. "The People's Church." Everybody welcome.

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IN REG. SESSION  
Work Starts at Once

At the regular meeting of Macleod Town Council, held on Monday evening, June 6th, there were present Mayor Fawcett, Councillors McDonald, McNichol, H. H. Shill, Thewlis and Secretary Brown.

After routine business Auditor Kinross's report was received and read and filed.

Some agitation is afoot with reference to the completion of the C.N.R. line from Macleod to Pincher Creek, and in support thereof the following resolution, as outlined by Mayor Fawcett, was passed by the Council:

Moved by F. Thewlis, seconded by R. T. McNichol:

WHEREAS the Canadian Northern Railway purchased the Right of Way Macleod South to Pincher Creek and have graded the same, and the country through which the said grade passes is not served by any other railroads;

AND WHEREAS the Government National Park of Waterton Lakes is easily reached by the said railway;

AND WHEREAS the said railway is still without any railway connection and should be served by some railway;

AND WHEREAS the bonds of the said railway are being sold to the Government, and the payment of interest goes on even when the road is not completed;

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## Hearth, Glow And Homespun

(By Polly Peete.)

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I call her the Joyful Shopper. She isn't a bargain-hunter, but she never wastes a penny. She never shops in a hurry, or, if she does, I've never been with her on such an occasion. She frequents little, unexpected shops where they sell things you never knew could be had, but which, once you see them, you know you've wanted for years. Whether you want an old walnut dining table, or a bit of Chinese embroidery, she's sure to have seen the very thing in some out-of-the-way place, the visiting of which is as much fun as the finding of the treasure. She has a husband who is like what her husband ought to be, to.

One day she took me shopping, and, to my astonishment she bought an old walnut washstand.

"I love old furniture," I said, "but what there is to be done with an old washstand I can't imagine."

"Wait," she said, so I did, and a fortnight later she introduced me to a new business which graced her sitting room. Her husband had cut the old washstand through the middle, from end to end, standing the back half on top of the front, with the drawers shunted to fit between. He had managed to find some old bedding with which to finish the rough edges of the upper portion and a remarkably effective bookcase the result.

Another day my Joyful Shopper led me to a little, tumble-down shop, in whose window were introduced a few sturdy and beautiful half table finely finished, and enormous sideboard of black walnut, half a dozen chairs in various states of repair and a hideous patterned rocker.

"I know this man," she said, "and he doesn't mind how much I poke about. In fact he rather likes it. I'm an appreciative listener, and he is a great talker. Whether I'm buying groceries or gargoyles, I always encourage a dealer to talk about his wares. And, speaking of gargoyles, my dear, I've found one, a remarkable copy from Notre Dame, which I'm having wired for those side fixtures over the brick fireplace. They're a hundred times more interesting than anything made of metal and half the price."

But this time we were in the shop whose proprietor wore an air of deep distress, which he explained at length. "The just sold a table to the wrong people," he said. "I feel like a fool. I sold people I know, but this woman was right here with the cash on hand, and I let her have a beautiful old table. I delivered it today, and, you know, she just bought that table because it was cheaper than a new one from a department store."

"She did," he reiterated, in response to the Joyful Shopper's sympathetic

air of artistic commiseration.

"She hadn't another thing in her house fit to keep company with that table. I'd a notion to take it away. I should have. I hadn't the strength of mind. But I tell you we should've sold this good old stuff, when there's so little of it, to people who don't understand it or love it. We should've sold it."

And he looked almost as astonished as I did when the Joyful Shopper bought the platform rocker.

"What in the world can you do with that monstrosity?" I demanded.

"Wait," she said again, cryptically, and I waited, and in the fulness of time, lo, there appeared at the Shopper's hearth, under the light of the gleaming gargoyles, the lowliest low house of which the platform of the deepest red, cunningly contrived, formed the framework. I sank down on it, and gazed at the Shopper and Mr. Shopper.

"You two are marvels," I breathed in admiring awe.

## Everyday Religion

(By Dr. Thurlow Fraser.)

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BLUFF

This incident is no reflection on the many sincere and devout people who believe in the speedy second coming of the Lord. It is given solely as an illustration of the effect of religious leaders who are not sincere, but are anxious only to make a sensation.

It happened in the Ottawa Valley. A farmer had held the church in which he was seated and had joined some new-founded sect. Lord of voice, fiery in denunciation and powerful in prayer, he soon became the local leader. At the fashion with most fresh fruits, this one had fixed the exact date of the end of the world, and the farmer-prophet made much of it to the terrified farmers. At the same time he was not too straight in his own dealings.

The faithful night came. According to his prediction, the Lord was at hand. He tried to get as near heaven as possible. Having no convenient hill to ascend, he made the best use of the only high place he had. He got on a haystack. The end was slow in coming. The hay was fragrant and comfy. He fell fast asleep.

It was just what some young men of the neighborhood were expecting. They had a funny idea that there were little twinkles of light, there were tongues of fire, then a sheet of flame swept up the dry surface. In the midst of the prophet's awe, and his far-reaching vision was heard from the fire, and this is what the vision records that he prayed:

"O Lord, I have been putting up a pretty good bluff, and have hoped for 'the end' but this is really just what I expected!"

This is one of the most irritable

temptations of religious promoters, especially if they have a bit of the cock or mountebank in their composition. They put up a bluff. They have no narrative or predict sensational happenings. They play in making extravagant statements. They have all exaggerate their personal religious experiences.

It is one of the dangers of simple-minded, gullible people. They are forever being taken in by fakers. It is so much easier to believe an incredible wonder than it is to live by practical facts. It is so much more romantic to accept the teachings of a glib-tongued stranger, of whose life they know nothing, than those of the honest man they have known for years, whose record is an open book. It is so much more marvelous to find salvation in some sudden catastrophe, some tremendous overturning of all things, than in the slow, quiet, patient work of the Spirit of God.

Consequently religious quacks who put up a pretty good bluff always get a following of simple people. They prefer the sensational even though it is unreal, to the silent work of the Spirit of God. They bluff however true it is to the timeless methods of God.

Bluff carries a man a long way in the affairs of this world. Recently the principle of one of our Canadian colleges, speaking of certain men who are classed as great or near-great, said that they were "fifty-fifty men." On being asked what he meant, he replied that their success was due to "50% ability and 50% bluff."

Bluff carries a man a long way in that part of the religious world where, by church courts, church bazaar, church positions and popular fame and applause. Most of us have seen in our sufficient how the bluff man, to be taken in by the shrewd man.

Yet even here it has its limitations. There is always a certain proportion of thoughtful people who see through bluff and know the meaning of the word. Bluff carries a man a long way in that part of the religious world where, by church courts, church bazaar, church positions and popular fame and applause. Most of us have seen in our sufficient how the bluff man, to be taken in by the shrewd man.

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## DRESSED UP

I think I'll move to Zanibar, where all the naked people are; I could dress cheaply, goodness knows, A few string is a suit of clothes. —Cincinnati Enquirer.

I understand that Zuluana! For dress diamonds they simply! The people use a coat of paint. And as for clothes—they are plenty. —Yonkers Telegram.

In Madagascar, so I hear, They wear a cloth such as in each! That is one place beneath the sky Where gowns are not too low nor high. —Houston Chronicle.

I've been informed that slightly west of Borneo there is an isle Where folks feel they are overwreathed When they wear to broad a smile. —The Springfield Union.

I would not live, I must confess, Where people skip so on their dress; I'd hate to think I could not take something off when it was hot. —Cleveland Plaindealer.

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I am tired of the novels I read, I am tired of the things I write; I am tired of the things I see, That the photograph sings, And the lines that the actors recite.

I am tired of the yawns and the daubs And the discords of futurist stuff; I am weary at heart Of the stuff they call Art— And all hues of the art they call Stuff.

I am tired of the news of the day, And the comments thereon, which are rot; I am tired of the things I read, Of the news that's "inspired"— And the rest, which is certainly not.

I am tired of the people who chase After novel news, position and pelf; (But I'd manage to bear All this burden of care, If I were not so tired of myself.) —Ted Robinson in Cleveland Plaindealer.

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Twas evening and the rising sun Was setting in the west, And the little fishes in the trees Were huddling in their nests.

The rain was pouring down, The moon was shining bright, And everything that you could see, Was hidden out of sight.

While the organ played potatoes, Land was rendered by the choir, And the sexton rang the shair, Some set the church on fire.

DON'T KNOW

Don't know boys at things that others do, For they might start to talk and say The same of you; You'd better leave your hammer in the tool chest.

Let the boys alone who have done And their very best.

They may have made a mistake in trying to get things right, And might have done the opposite to what you would have liked; But the way that shows his horn never does a tap.

Has always got his hammer out and ready for a rap.

I'd like to see a perfect man that knockers down just right, No surely can't be on earth but long since has took flight.

And knockers who don't do anything should sure cut out the talk, And use the hammer on their heads, if they feel they want to knock.

THE LATE MR. DAVIES

MADE MANY REQUESTS

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## Bobbie and His Pa

By William F. Kirk

It is raining awful hard & Pa was looking out at the rain. Ma was looking at the rain, she was getting super. Wife, sed Pa to Ma, cum here a minute & see the storm piece of sky-mint warning, sed Pa.

The stake will burn, sed Ma, & there will be a war in which so cly-mints fingers, sed Ma. Look at Nater in one of her wild moods, sed Pa.

So Ma calm & looked out of the window. She kep looking back at the stake & I was looking at the stake too because I was hungry.

Wife, sed Pat wen I look out at your dress, sed Pa, I think how storm has been my car-car, sed Pa, & how beautiful is the calm which has come after the storm, sed Pa. At such times, sed Pa, a great thankfulness wells up in my heart, sed Pa.

And so Ma calm, sed Ma, I perceive you are looking at the stake as much as Bobbie is.

It is that beautiful tempest which is haunting my eye, sed Pa. I see the lightning leap from cloud to cloud. I am tired of the things I see, That the photograph sings, And the lines that the actors recite.

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